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ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Sixth Series Last Saturday Ties All Teams. Roanoke Rapids Defeating Rosemary 10 to 3. Patterson Mills 3 to Roanoke Mills 1. Some 'scorekeeper's Dope on Batting Averages

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	3	3	.500
Roanoke Mills	3	3	.500
Roanoke Rapids	3	3	.500
Patterson Mills	3	3	.500

How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids vs Roanoke Mills (first game)
Rosemary vs Patterson Mills

Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary

The most disastrous day for the Rosemary team since the beginning of the league. Several factors contributed to the piling up of the ten runs against Rosemary, chief among which of course were the sixteen errors made during the game by Rosemary, but the Roanoke Rapids team, also made a better show against Welsh than they ever did before--Hughes for the Rapids making three hits out of five times at bat.

The first inning was nothing, nothing, Roanoke going to bat with three up and three down. For Rosemary Cunningham got as far as third on Stinson's error, a wild pitch and the play from third to first against Hayes. He died there when Dobbins flew out to second.

In the second inning, Roanoke to the bat, the comedy of errors began. A passed ball on third strike put Smith on first, two singles, Hughes and Edmondson, scored him and Mac Johnson's error scored Hughes and Edmondson. Rosemary didn't get to first.

In the third inning Roanoke Rapids couldn't score, Rosemary getting two over Brown got hit, Cunningham to first on fielder's choice, Hayes single and Stinson's error scoring them.

In the fourth inning, Hughes scored on Brown's error, a stolen base, a passed ball Stinson's single. Rosemary not scoring.

Roanoke Rapids put three more across in the fifth, on three errors and one single, Hughes, Collins singled to first for Rosemary but died there. In the sixth and seventh Rosemary scored one run and shut Roanoke Rapids out.

Three more runs were scored by Roanoke Rapids in the eighth and ninth on one single, Hughes, and five errors, Rosemary not scoring.

For further particulars, reference is made to line-up given below.

ROANOKE RAPIDS: Summary

	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2d	5	0	0	1
Floyd, c	5	1	1	0
H. Fitts, cf	5	0	1	0
Smith, 1b	4	3	0	0
Hughes, p	5	3	3	0
Edmondson, ss	5	1	1	1
Stinson, 3b	5	0	1	4
H. Cherry, lf	4	1	0	0
Mizelle, rf	3	1	0	0
O. Fitts, rf	1	0	0	0

Totals, 42 10 7 6

ROSEMARY: Summary

	AB	R	H	E
Brown, rf	1	1	0	1
Cunningham, 1b	4	1	0	1
Hayes, 3b	4	0	1	2
Dobbins, cf	4	0	0	0
Cushing, ss	4	0	0	2
Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	3
Sox, lf	4	0	0	0
Mosher, P.M.	3	0	0	2
Welsh, p	3	0	0	2
Collins, c & cf	4	0	1	1
Penfield, c	2	0	0	4

Totals, 34 3 3 16

Struck out by Hughes, 5, by Welsh, 6. Put out by Chief Beard, 1. W. Cherry, 1 assist. Time 1:45. Umpires Welch and Manning.

Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills

A remarkably good game from start to finish, only five errors being scored against both sides. Patterson Mills infield did much

better and faster work than Roanoke Mills, making three double plays in the course of the game.

The first inning was a shut out for both sides. Barber flew out to centerfield, Pace singled but died at second on the double play made by Towe, Edwards and Fitts on W. Grimmer's infield fly.

In the second inning, Pace singled and stole second and then third but died there when Whitmore and Burton fanned. The Patterson Mills scored one run: Ferrell, on Ferrell's, Taylor's and Edwards' singles and Barber's error. Pace fanned Purcell with the bases full.

The third to seventh innings were shut-outs for both teams, marked only by two double plays by the Patterson Mills, Snotherly, Edwards and Fitts making one in the sixth, Mosher and Fitts making the other in the eighth.

In the eighth the Patterson Mills team put two more across, Edwards and Fitts, on an error and three singles, Taylor, Fitts and Merritt.

In the ninth Roanoke Mills scores for the first time, on Fitts' error, W. Grimmer's and Barr's singles. Only quick work on the part of the Patterson Mills prevented Roanoke Mills from tying the score in this inning, the side going out with the bases full.

Roanoke Mills: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Harrison, cf	4	0	1	1
Barber, 1b	4	1	1	1
W. Grimmer, 3b	4	0	1	0
Barr, c	4	0	2	0
Pace, p	4	0	1	1
Whitmore, 2b	2	0	0	0
Burton, ss	4	0	0	0
Bennett, lf	3	0	0	0
C. Grimmer, rf	1	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	2	0	0	0

Totals, 1 6 3

Patterson Mills: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Purcell, c	5	0	0	0
Towe, ss	3	0	0	0
Mosher, 3b	3	0	2	0
Snotherly, p	4	0	1	0
Ferrell, lf	4	1	1	0
Taylor, cf	4	0	2	0
Edwards, 2b	4	1	2	0
Fitts, 1b	3	1	1	2
Merritt, rf	4	0	1	0

Totals, 3 10 2

Struck out by Pace, 9, Snotherly, 11. Time 1:38. Umpires, Welch and Manning.

Batting Averages

List of the twelve best batters in Roanoke Valley League, up to date, is given below:

	AB	H	Pct.
Hughes, R.R.	9	5	.555
W. Grimmer, R.M.	20	8	.400
Cunningham, R.	28	10	.358
Ferrell, P. M.	20	7	.350
Snotherly, P.M.	33	8	.348
Dobbins, R.	26	9	.346
Mosher, P.M.	18	6	.333
Pace, R.M.	24	7	.292
Barr, R.M.	7	2	.285
Smith, R.R.	25	7	.280
E. Taylor, P.M.	20	5	.250
Edwards, P.M.	16	4	.250

The three best batters in each of the several teams are as follows:

	AB	H	Pct.
ROSEMARY:			
Cunningham,	28	10	.358
Dobbins,	26	9	.346
Cushing,	25	6	.240
PATTERSON MILLS:			
Ferrell,	20	7	.350
Snotherly,	23	8	.348
Mosher,	18	6	.333

BOARD OF TRADE OF ROANOKE RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

Some of Its Purposes and Activities. For the Betterment of the Community. Every Man Should be a Member

When the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township was organized about a month ago, its object was set forth in the articles of the constitution in the following language:

The purposes of this organization shall be to encourage, promote, and otherwise benefit the mercantile, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, educational, and all business interests of the town of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, Patterson Mills, Tillery, and Roanoke Rapids Township, and to advertise the advantages of these localities for trade, industries, agriculture, education, and as a place of residence; and to improve, adorn, and beautify these towns.

In the pursuance of this broad object, the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township serves, and ought to, since "The character of a city is clearly reflected in the ideals and activities of its commercial organization", as a co-operative vehicle for the progress of these towns.

It serves no selfish individual interests, but rather promotes the general good of the community as a whole.

It provides a forum where all questions of public importance may be presented, debated, and wisely concluded.

It takes an active interest in every question which affects civic welfare, and on all vital questions it aims to become the exponent of the best thought of the community.

Since these objects set forth are some of the ideals and purposes of the Board of Trade and since they affect the individual as well as the general life of the people of these towns, it should be and is the duty of the people to co-operate with it. Every person can begin to do his part by becoming a member of this laudable organization.

R. L. TOWE,
Sec'y & Treas.

The Warrenton District Conference To Meet Here

The Warrenton District Conference will hold its next session July 7-8-9 with the Methodist Church at Roanoke Rapids. This district embraces twenty pastoral charges and one hundred Ministers and delegates are expected to attend. Those who desire to help entertain them are requested to notify the pastor, Rev. Wm. Towe as early as possible.

Double Surprise Wedding

The wedding at Weldon of two Roanoke Rapids' young couples on last Saturday, was quite a surprise to many of their friends.

The contracting parties were Dan Robbins and Miss Gertie Jackson and Charles Weston and Miss Pearl Jackson. The young ladies are sisters, the daughters of Mr. Noah Jackson, of 257 Middle Street, Roanoke Rapids. The young couples have the best wishes of all their many friends. They will make their homes in Roanoke Rapids.

	AB	H	Pct.
Hughes,	9	5	.555
Smith,	25	7	.280
Floyd,	9	2	.222

ROANOKE MILLS:

	AB	H	Pct.
W. Grimmer,	20	8	.400
Pace,	24	7	.292
Barr,	7	2	.285

The batting averages by teams are as follows:

	AB	H	Pct.
Patterson Mills			.223
Rosemary			.205
Roanoke Mills			.192
Roanoke Rapids			.171

Goods Roads Meeting in Durham July 9th and 10th

At the request of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, the following delegates were appointed by J. T. Chase, Mayor of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, to this meeting of the Good Roads Association: W. D. Tillery, W. L. Long, Job Taylor, W. G. Tillotson, Fenner Smith, W. L. Horner, C. B. Crews, T. W. Mullen, E. W. Lehman, J. L. Patterson, and J. T. Stainback.

This is going to be an important meeting on certainly the most important question that confronts the people of North Carolina to-day Good Roads and it is sincerely to be hoped that as many of the delegates named as possible will find time to attend this meeting and help in this all important work.

Rosemary's Handsome New Theatre Opened Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday night witnessed the formal opening of the handsome new theatre Messrs. J. P. Robinson & Brother have just completed.

The opening attraction was a moving picture series, Fantomas, the Crook Detective, and a high class vaudeville act by Hungerford and Fuller.

The theatre was well patronized and deserved it, for it is a handsome, modern and convenient theatre, one that will certainly reflect credit on the town of Rosemary. It has four boxes, an excellent balcony, comfortable seats and ample seating capacity.

Rosemary is to be congratulated on getting this theatre. The management has certainly spared no pains or expense to give them a theatre they can be proud of. The moving picture shows will also be as good as can be seen in any city in the south. They are on the best circuit, have one of the best and most expensive moving picture machines, procurable and are using a patent screen for the pictures that is said to give even better results than the mirror screen.

Automobile Accident

What turned out to be a very slight automobile accident, but which, under different circumstances, could have been a very serious one, occurred on last Tuesday night at the Roanoke Rapids Bridge.

A touring car from South Carolina stopped a few feet from the bridge gate right at the steepest part of the embankment. The driver got out to crank the car, neglecting to set his brakes before so doing, and when the engine started it shot the car right down the embankment into the paper mill yard.

There was nobody in the car at the time - a very fortunate thing as the car turned completely over during its descent.

With the help of twelve or fifteen men, the owner got his car back on the road and to the garage, where after a day's work on same, the car was put in running condition again.

F. C. Hege spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh, attending the district meeting of the agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He reports a fine trip and says that statistics show that the Metropolitan sold more insurance in North Carolina during 1913 than any other company. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company publishes and distributes free literature on the preventable diseases, Small Pox, Tuberculosis, Typhoid fever, etc. Mr. Hege has a full supply of this literature and will furnish same to anyone on request.

Falmouth is said to be the oldest port in England. It was used by the Phoenicians at least 2000 years ago.

FREE TYPHOID ANTITOXIN

To Be Given to all of the Operatives of the Plants in Roanoke Rapids

All of the operative of the Roanoke Mills, Patterson Mills, Halifax Paper Corporation and the Beaver Company can get typhoid antitoxin administered to them free at the office of Dr. T. W. M. Long, beginning with Monday night, June 15, hours 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Everyone who has not yet received the antitoxin treatment for typhoid is urged to do so at once, not only for his own good but for the good of others. This treatment, is simple, painless, absolutely safe and statistics prove that it is almost a perfect preventative of typhoid.

Dr. T. W. M. Long states that last year he administered the antitoxin treatment to 726 people and not one of the persons receiving the treatment afterward developed typhoid. Estimating the population of Roanoke Rapids to be 2500 people, that would leave about 1800 people untreated. Of these people, twenty-two contracted typhoid.

So far this year no cases of typhoid have developed in the whole community. This is wonderful, considering the record of previous years and it can be due to nothing else but the improved sanitary conditions of the town and the fact that so many people have received the antitoxin treatment.

The antitoxin lasts two years, so if you received the treatment last year, you do not need it now. Typhoid fever is caused by a specific germ. That germ lives in water, milk and organic matter of all kinds. It is conveyed by the ordinary house or stable fly also through the water and milk supply. These are practically the only three ways by which it can be contracted.

The disease is easily prevented. It is one of the few diseases that we can prevent. It can be done by the adoption of sanitary measures, cleaning up around your premises, screening your houses and outhouses, drinking water that comes only from deep wells, look after your milk supply and be sure that it is sanitary. As an additional precaution and to entirely avoid all danger of contracting the disease, take the antitoxin treatment. As stated above for the majority of the people in town it costs nothing, and for the rest the treatment is inexpensive and easily taken.

There were three cases of typhoid in the U. S. Army last year out of 30,000 men, practically all of whom had received this treatment. This is less than half of 1-100th of one percent!

New Business Enterprise

The Roanoke Rapids Motor Car Co., has bought out the Roanoke Rapids Garage Co., and have moved into their new building on the rear of J. R. Rain's house.

The business will be managed by Mr. Joseph Welsh who has obtained the services of Mr. Chas. Odon as an expert on Motor Cars.

A complete line of supplies will be carried in stock, prompt and satisfactory service will be rendered to all customers. A fully equipped garage is a necessity in this town and the object of this new organization is to meet in every detail the needs of motor car owners.

The local agency for the Buick Car has been obtained by this new company.

Forces of nature.

"The Japanese servant has many curious traits," said the man who keeps one, "besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is remarkably polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

Mrs. Tracy visited friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. M. Long and little daughter are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. T. W. Mullen accompanied his family to Norfolk on last Wednesday, where they will sail for Providence, R. I., to spend the summer.

Misses Annie and Sallie Medlin spent Sunday evening and night in Weldon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shore, of Winston-Salem after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Patterson returned on Wednesday morning from Charlotte, where he attended the hearings on the bituminous coal freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Patterson was asked to testify before this commission in regard to the freight rates on steam coal to his plant.

C. E. Vaughan, B. F. Tillery, Charlie Josey, Miss Josephine Tillery, and Mrs. Kathleen Kelly motored here from Scotland Neck last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock motored back with the party in Mr. Tillery's car, returning Wednesday afternoon.

The protracted meeting held at the Rosemary M. E. Church, for the past ten days, came to a close Friday night. Rev. Wm. Towe, the pastor, preached strong and forceful sermons which resulted in much good to the whole community.

A class of fourteen children from the Odd Fellows Orphans Home located at Goldsboro, will give a Concert in the new Theatre Building at Rosemary Wednesday night, June 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The class comes here under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and it is hoped that many will turn out and aid this most worthy cause.

W. B. Drewry, Supt. of the County Farm near Halifax, was in town on business a few hours Saturday.

J. E. Spencer returned from Emporia, Va., Sunday, where he had been a few days on business.

Mr. Hayes, of Palmer Springs, Va., has accepted a position with the Patterson Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen and children after a few days stay in Petersburg visiting Mr. Mullen's parents, returned home Monday.

NOTICE Dr. E. A. Perry of Littleton will be in Roanoke Rapids every Friday for the purpose of doing Dental work.

Miss Louise Moore returned Tuesday from a visit to her Grandfather at Gassburg, N. C.

Mr. Jenkins and family, of Raleigh, moved here this week to work in the Patterson Mills.

Mr. Wall, of Danville, Va., has moved here to live.

Rev. Mr. Topping, of Wilson, held the Tuesday night service at the Rosemary Methodist Church. He is here visiting his parents in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Topping is pastor of the Christian church at Wilson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church at Roanoke Rapids will give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the church on the church lawn next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

After reading "The Pink of Health" by Homer Croy, we are convinced that there are lots of people who need printing and don't know it.

"Gee, but its hot!" Yes, it is, hence the necessity of our Keep Kool Klothes--they reduce the heat.--The R. E. Shell Co.

Miss Margaret Mizelle left Saturday for Roxobel where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Every time we meet a fellow that we know does not subscribe for the Herald we can't help trying to figure out why he doesn't.

The best thing we can say about our Keep Kool Klothes is that they actually help you to keep cool. The R. E. Shell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son, Graham, spent Sunday with Mr. Lynch's mother at Ebony, Va.

You would hardly know you had 'em on--Keep Kool Klothes. The R. E. Shell Co.

Messrs. Fenner Smith and Haywood Cherry and Misses Rosa Smith and Fannie Mizelle motored to Ashboro Sunday, returning Tuesday morning. They were accompanied home by Miss Mamie Flesman, who will spend some time here with Miss Smith.

C. A. Wyche has purchased a Ford car from the Rosemary Auto Company.

W. G. Tillotson has purchased a Buick from the new Roanoke Rapids Motor car Company.

Mr. Frank Joyner of Weldon was in town Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins on Jackson Street on next Monday evening.

Miss Margie Cannon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon, entertained a party of friends on last Monday night, her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Harvey Keene, and little daughter of Suffolk, Va., arrived on Wednesday and will stay here with Mr. Keene until he has completed his contracts.

LOST A bar pin, diamond set, on Roanoke Avenue between B. Marks' store and Taylor and Collier's. Reward will be paid person finding same if returned to Mrs. Naiman, care of B. Marks.

Friends of Mrs. R. W. Brown, who had a severe fainting attack on last Tuesday while walking to her home from Mrs. Albrook's, will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat better.

Mrs. J. Naiman and son and Miss Dora Diamond, of Kinston, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Misses Alice and Lucy Butts of Garysburg, came over Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butts.

R. M. James motored to Jackson on last Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch and little son McElrie are spending the week in Macon, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Underwood, of Burlington, have moved here to live. They have accepted positions with the Roanoke Mills.

Ollie Goodman, left on Wednesday for Raleigh to visit relatives.

Miss Bertie Melborne, who has been with Mrs. K. Jenkins the past season, left Monday for Biehaven, where she will spend some time visiting her sister before returning to her home in Baltimore.

J. E. Moore will erect a store building on corner adjoining his home in East Rosemary, at an early date.

Every systematic business man needs some forms especially adapted to his business. We specialize in this kind of printing. Let us show you some of our specimens.